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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 01-592

3COM Case No. 3676.CS.US.P

In re the Application of:

Sanil Kumar Puthiyandyil et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,895

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: LOAD BALANCING BETWEEN
LNSs USING VIRTUAL LNS WITH
MINIMAL LAC CONFIGURATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action; and
 - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fees are required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 5, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2005, Applicant submits the following claim amendments that begin on page 2 of this paper and the remarks that begin on page 7 of this paper.